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MAGNIFICENT
YUKON RIVER
STEAMBOAT.....

"FORTUNE HUNTER."

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The Alaskan Bonanza Mining, Trading & Transportation Company is busily engaged in preparation for the grandest mining and trading enterprise in Alaska and the Klondike that the world has yet seen.

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THIS STEAMBOAT will make this Company independent of all transportation companies. On board of the Company's own boat it will carry its own men and its own machinery, with stores and provisions for a year.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER is specially designed as a strong, powerful River Steamer of light draft. She is being built on special plans for the special

purposes of the Company. On her bow will be set up for use one or more of our Patent Placer Mining Machines, and rigged in connection therewith will be a centrifugal sand pump, with which gold bearing gravel can be pumped aboard, either from the beds or banks of the river or stream, run through the placer mining machines and the gold saved. This apparatus on the steam boat will be capable of handling and extracting the gold from 500 to 700 cubic yards of gold bearing gravel in a day.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER will carry on board a number of placer mining machines knocked down, but in condition to be set up and run ashore at any point the steamer may touch, and there set to work.

ON BOARD THE FORTUNE HUNTER will be every convenience for its crew and passengers to eat and sleep, with liberal provisions and supplies for a year to come. The vessel will be heated throughout with steam and furnish a comfortable home for the crew during the winter.

From a prospectus recently offered on eBay. See page 90 of our book *Alaska & Yukon Stocks and Bonds* for the "profit sharing development bond."

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Things have moved along quite nicely, and this issue is coming to you sooner than even I expected. There have been a good number of new items on eBay recently, as well as items from local collections.

Serendipity struck very nicely this month. While waiting for a scan of a Nabesna Mining Corporation (215-1) certificate, the Alaskan Bonanza Mining, Trading & Transportation Company prospectus appeared on eBay. It is really neat. One must wonder, though, when looking at the prospectus and the solicitation if this was a "scam." Certainly has that feel to it. Can anyone enlighten us??

Our thanks to Doug McDonald for weeding out some non-Alaska items from the last issue, and providing some additional information on a couple of stock issues.

The sales on eBay seems to have been slowing. Prices seem to be quite moderate. Higher reserved items are going unsold, and we note a few items being relisted.

I will be on vacation in January and February (no not all of both months). I probably won't have the time to do another newsletter until the end of March or April. If you don't receive one by then, don't panic. It just means that I have not accumulated enough information.

Now, if some one, anyone, can provide a scan of the Nabesna Mining Corporation stock, the front page will be taken care of! If not, I will come up with something else! Perhaps something totally unexpected.

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PRICES REALIZED

Format is name of company, abbreviated or shortened, page in *Alaska & Yukon Stocks and Bonds*, followed by page position, 1-5, (or a previous issue of the newsletter noted by # and page) auction and price realized. All from eBay unless otherwise noted.

Admiralty-Alaska , 1-2	26.00
Alaska Autosleigh , 7-1	84.00
Alaska Cannel , 9-2	OB9.00NB
Alaska Cannel , 9-2	RLOB9.00
Alaska G.M. Assoc. , 31-1, Holabird 12/03	46.00
Alaska G.M. of IN , 32-1, Holabird 12/03	40.25
Alaska Mexican , 43-2	OB74.99NB
Alaska Mines Sec. , 47-2, Holabird 12/03	28.75
AK Mines Sec. , 47-2, proof, Holabird 12/03	69.00
Alaska Sulphur , 67-2, Holabird 12/03	86.25
Alaska TTM&M , 70-2	3.26
Alaska TTM&M , 70-2	2.25
Alaska United , 74-2	OB29.95NB
Alaska-Pittsburgh , 83-2, Holabird 12/03	80.50
Clara Foltz , #1-7	BIN150.00NB
Daly Alaska , 137-1, Holabird 12/03	28.75
Hubbard-Elliott , 164-1	15.55
Hubbard-Elliott , 164-1	18.99OB
Klondyke & Columbian , 187-2	45.19
Puget Sound & AK , 264-1	RLOB375.00NB

OB = Opening Bid

NB = No Bid

RNM = Reserve Not Met

NS = Not Sold

R = Reserve

B/B = Buy/Bid

BIN = Buy it now

RL = relist

As you will note above, we are reporting on the Fred Holabird December 2003 auction. If you don't get Fred's auctions, you can access them on line at www.holabird.org. They are more than just auctions. The amount of historical information is astounding.

FIXED PRICE OFFERINGS

George LaBarre Galleries, Rarities Sale 2

Alaska Gold Mines, 28-3	100.00
Alaska Sulphur, 67-2	90.00
AK TTM&M, unissued, 70-2	75.00
AK United, 75-2	125.00
North Midas, 230-1	100.00
Chitina-Kuskulana., 119-1	250.00
Klondike & Boston, 182-2	175.00
Reynolds-Alaska, 266-1	250.00

Origin: Date: /2002
 Color, front: Black and red
 Color, back:
 Cap/Shares: Common Stock
 Vignette: Liberty with city scene in background
 Size, MM:
 Printer:
 Other Information:
 Source: eBay
 Price Realized: OB15.00



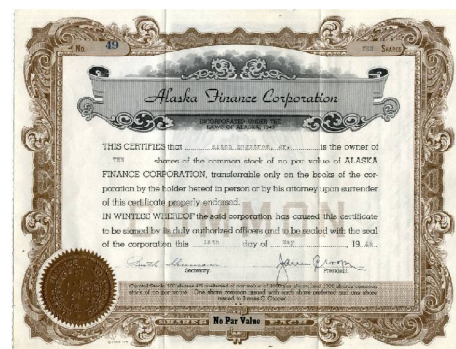
Origin: AK Date: /1981
 Color, front: Grey and metallic gold
 Color, back: Black
 Cap/Shares: \$2 per share
 Vignette: Bank logo
 Size, MM: 280 x 212
 Printer:
 Other Information: failed bank
 Source: Candy
 Price Realized:



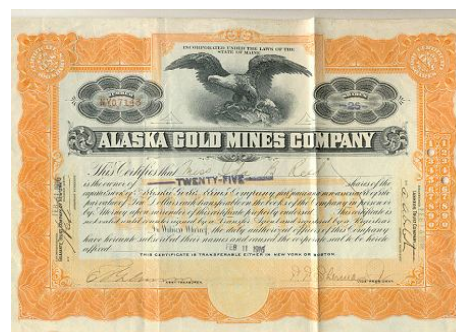
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Vignette: none
Size, MM: 279 x 215
Printer:
Other Information:
Source:
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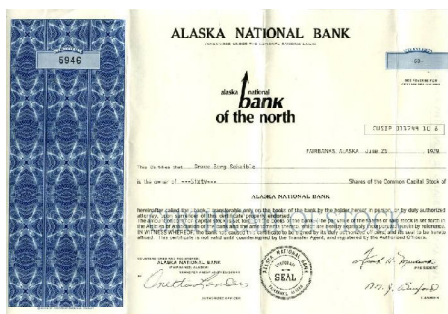


Origin: AK Date: 1940/1946
Color, front: Black and brown
Color, back: Black and brown
Cap/Shares: Common, no par value
Vignette: None
Size, MM: 280 x 213
Printer: Goes 174
Other Information:
Source:
Price Realized:



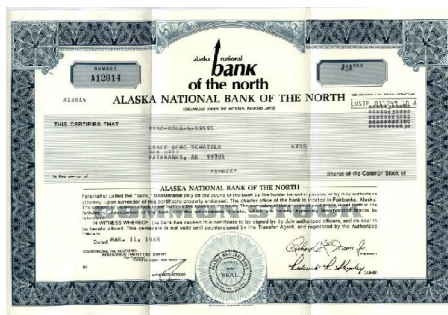
Origin: ME Date: 1912/1916
Color, front: Orange and black
Color, back: Black
Cap/Shares: Par value \$10 per share, certificate for less than 100 shares
Vignette: Eagle
Size, MM:
Printer: Republic Bank Note Co.
Other Information: Listed as 28-2. Specimen in book has "Less than" X'd
Source: eBay
Price Realized: 27.00





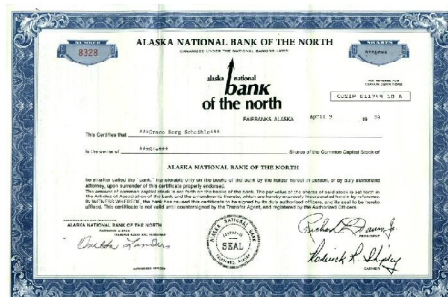
Alaska National Bank

Origin: National Banking Laws Date: /1979
 Color, front: Black and blue
 Color, back: Black
 Cap/Shares: 60 Shares
 Vignette: Lobo
 Size, MM: 304 x 204
 Printer: Security-Columbian Banknote Company
 Other Information: Alaska Governor Frank H. Murkowski as president
 Source:
 Price Realized:



Alaska National Bank

Origin: National Banking Laws Date: /1985
 Color, front: Black and blue
 Color, back: Black
 Cap/Shares: 3 Shares
 Vignette: Logo
 Size, MM: 305 x 203
 Printer: Jeffries Banknote Company
 Other Information:
 Source:
 Price Realized:



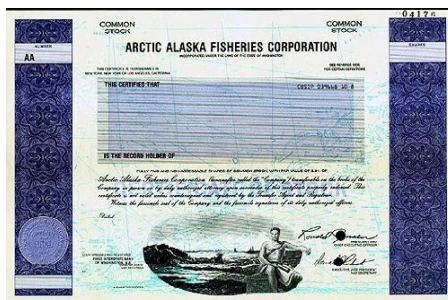
Alaska National Bank

Origin: National Banking Laws Date: /1984
 Color, front: Black and blue
 Color, back: Black
 Cap/Shares: 6 Shares
 Vignette: Logo
 Size, MM: 304 x 203
 Printer:
 Other Information:
 Source:
 Price Realized:



Alaska Oil & Refining Company

Origin: WA Date: 1912 /1913
 Color, front: Black and gold with gold underprint
 Color, back: Green
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$2,000,000 @ \$1 per share
 Vignette: Oil Wells
 Size, MM: 276 x 211
 Printer: Goes
 Other Information:
 Source: eBay
 Price Realized: 60.00

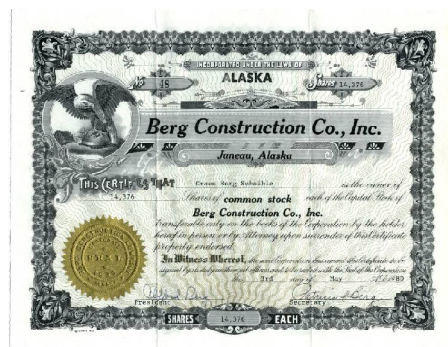


Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corporation

Origin: Date:
 Color, front: Black and blue
 Color, back:
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock
 Vignette:
 Size, MM:
 Printer:
 Other Information:
 Source:
 Price Realized:

Berg Construction Co., Inc.

Origin: AK Date: 1939/1980
 Color, front: Black with gold underprint
 Color, back: Black and green
 Cap/Shares: Shares
 Vignette: Eagle on dome
 Size, MM: 280 x 215
 Printer: Goes 50
 Other Information:
 Source:
 Price Realized:



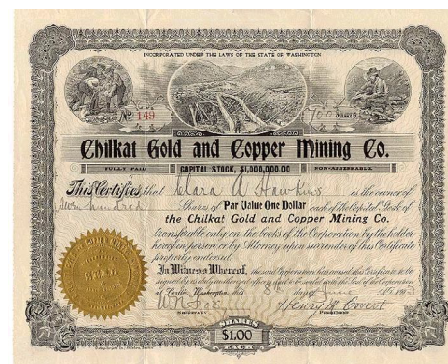
British-American Dredging Company

Origin: NJ Date: /1903
 Color, front: Black and red
 Color, back: Black
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$2,000,000 @ \$1 per share
 Vignette: Liberty and Prosperity
 Size, MM: 301 x 201
 Printer: Wm. F. Murphy's Sons Co., Phila.
 Other Information:
 Source: eBay (jeu)
 Price Realized: \$35.00OB



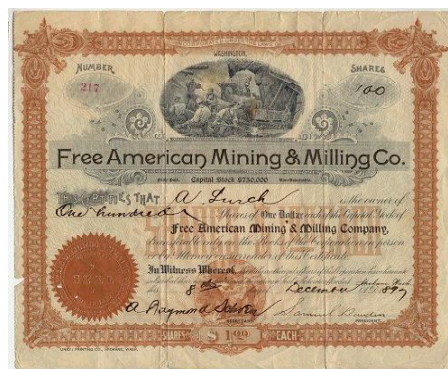
Chilkat Gold and Copper Mining Co.

Origin: WA Date: 1902/1903
 Color, front: Black and gold
 Color, back: Green and black
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$1,000,000 @ \$1 per share
 Vignette: Large sluice flanked by two mining scenes
 Size, MM: 276 x 210
 Printer: Denny-Coryell Co., Printers, Seattle
 Other Information: "Chilkat Chief" vignette on back, but not Chilkat!
 Source: eBay
 Price Realized: 78.55



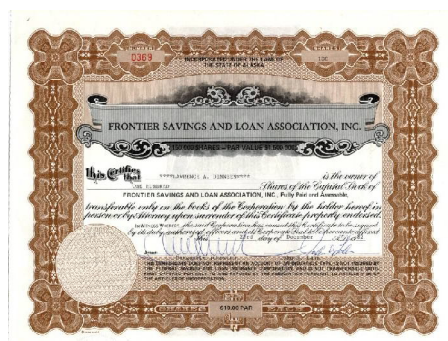
Free American Mining & Milling Co.

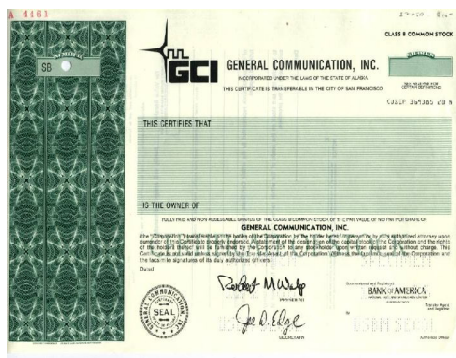
Origin: WA Date: /1897
 Color, front: Burnt Orange and black
 Color, back: Green
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$750,000 @ \$1 per share
 Vignette: Underground Miners
 Size, MM:
 Printer: U??? Printing Company, Spokane, Wash.
 Other Information: Possibly Alaskan
 Source: eBay
 Price Realized: OB12.25



Frontier Savings and Loan Association, Inc.

Origin: AK Date: 1979/1982
 Color, front: Brown and black
 Color, back: Brown
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$1,500,000 @ \$10 per share
 Vignette: None
 Size, MM: 280 x 215
 Printer: Goes 132
 Other Information: Closed during the S&L crisis
 Source:
 Price Realized:





General Communication, Inc.

Origin: AK Date: unissued
 Color, front: Series A - black and red; Series B - black and green
 Color, back: Black
 Cap/Shares: Par value of no par value per share
 Vignette: GCI logo
 Size, MM: 303 x 203
 Printer: Security-Columbian United States Banknote Corporation
 Other Information: hole punched "Specimen/(numbers)/USBN SECOL
 Source:
 Price Realized:



Golden Center Mines, Inc.

Origin: DE Date: 1925/1928
 Color, front: Black and blue, red underprint
 Color, back: Black
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$2,500,000 @ \$5 per share
 Vignette: Eagle
 Size, MM: 287 x 212
 Printer: Security Bank Note Company, Phila.
 Other Information: Candle Creek, Seward Peninsula, Alaska; Leadville, CO and Eureka, NV.
 Source: Douglas McDonald
 Price Realized: 14.99OB



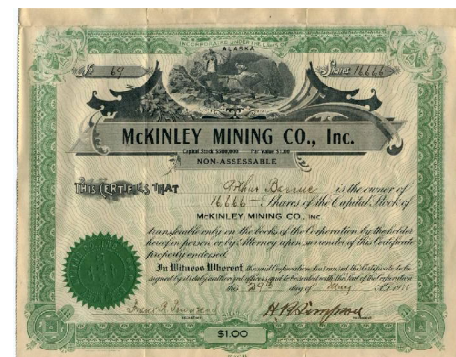
"Happy Jack" Copper Mining & Development Company

Origin: AZ Date: 1907/1907
 Color, front: Black and gold
 Color, back: Green
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$1,500,000 @ \$1 per share
 Vignette: Mining site, roads in mountains flanked by two mining scenes
 Size, MM: 277 x 211
 Printer: Goes
 Other Information: Six claims on Mummy Bay, Knights Island
 Source: Holabird 9/03
 Price Realized:



The Hopkins Alaska Gold Mining Company

Origin: WV Date: /1898
 Color, front: Black with red underprint
 Color, back: Black
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$1,000,000 @ \$100 per share
 Vignette: Company name in clouds
 Size, MM: 326 x 203
 Printer: Wm. H. Hebert, Stationer, Produce Exchange, N.Y.
 Other Information:
 Source: eBay
 Price Realized: 78.55



McKinley Mining Co., Inc.

Origin: AK Date: /1911
 Color, front: Black and green
 Color, back: Black and green
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$500,000 @ \$1 per share
 Vignette: Underground miners
 Size, MM: 256 x 209
 Printer: General Litho & Ptg Co. Seattle
 Other Information: See page 20 for an additional item
 Source:
 Price Realized:

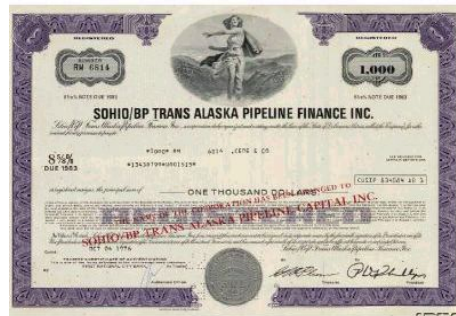
Mother Lode Coalition Mines Company

Origin: DE Date: 1919/1936
 Color, front: Brown and black
 Color, back: Black
 Cap/Shares: 2,500,000 shares without nominal or par value
 Vignette: Hard rock miners with drill
 Size, MM: 280 x 178
 Printer: American Banknote Co.
 Other Information: Certificate for less than 100 shares
 Source: eBay
 Price Realized: 18.000B



Sohio/BP Trans Alaska Pipeline Finance Inc.

Origin: DE Date: 1974/due 1983
 Color, front: Black and purple
 Color, back: Black
 Cap/Shares: Bonds limited...to aggregate principal amount of \$250,000,000
 Vignette: Female figure striding through mountain valley
 Size, MM: 303 x 202
 Printer: American Bank Note Company
 Other Information: With type II overprint (see page274)
 Source: eBay
 Price Realized: 3.25



Turnagain Arm Gold Mining Company

Origin: AZ Date: /1901
 Color, front: Black and green
 Color, back:
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$10,000,000 @ \$1 per share
 Vignette: Eagle and shield
 Size, MM:
 Printer:
 Other Information: Different printing than 289-1
 Source: eBay
 Price Realized: 35.000B



Williams=Gentzler Gold Mining Co.

Origin: Territory of AK Date: /1911
 Color, front: Black with gold underprint
 Color, back: Black and green
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$500,000 @ \$1 per share
 Vignette: Mining valley with RR tracks
 Size, MM: 269 x 218
 Printer:
 Other Information: Principal office Valdez, Alaska
 Source:
 Price Realized:



Yellow Band Gold Mines, Inc.

Origin: Territory of AK Date: 1938/1941
 Color, front: Black with yellow underprint
 Color, back: Black and green
 Cap/Shares: Capital Stock \$350,000 @ 25¢ per share, common stock
 Vignette: Eagle on rock with Capital in background
 Size, MM: 258 x 211
 Printer: Goes 22
 Other Information:
 Source:
 Price Realized:



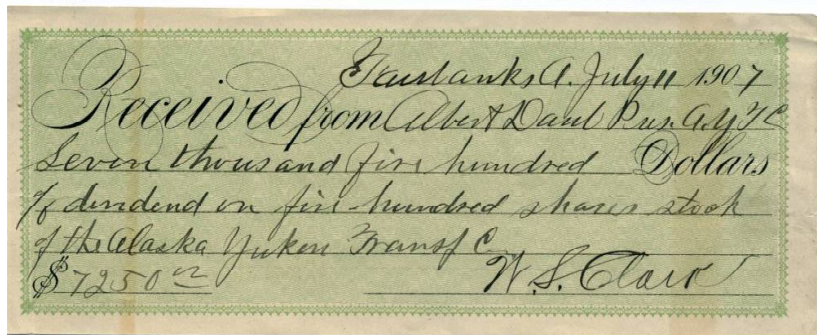
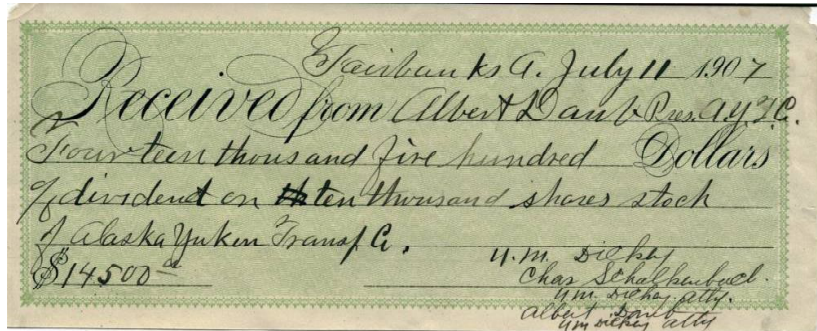
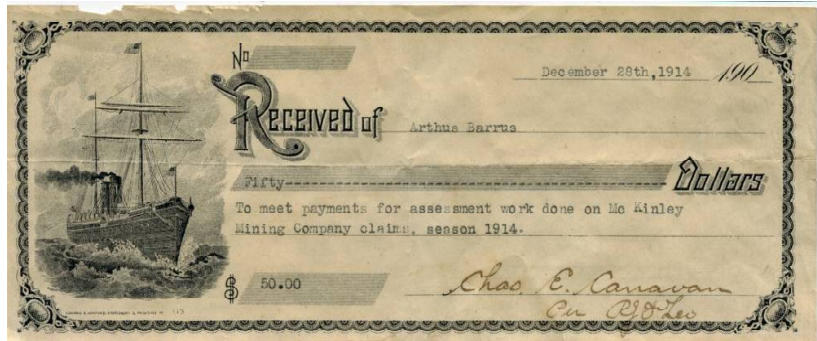
A receipt for mining assessment work for McKinley Mining Company claims. Mines were near Valdez.

Two interesting receipts for payment of dividends on stock issued by the Alaska Yukon Transportation Co. Both are dated July 11, 1907, and show Albert Daub (or Daul) as president of AYTC.

The top one is for \$14,500, % dividend on 10,000 shares of stock. The bottom one is for \$7,250, % dividend on 500 shares of stock.

Some how, the numbers just don't add up! Perhaps they were for different percentages.

It is interesting to note that there was another Alaska Yukon Transportation Co. that transported gold seekers from San Francisco to St. Michaels, Alaska in 1898. The two firms seem to be unrelated. (see the Vol. XXI, No. 8, page 44 of Alaskan Token Collector & Polar Numismatist - current issue sample upon request).



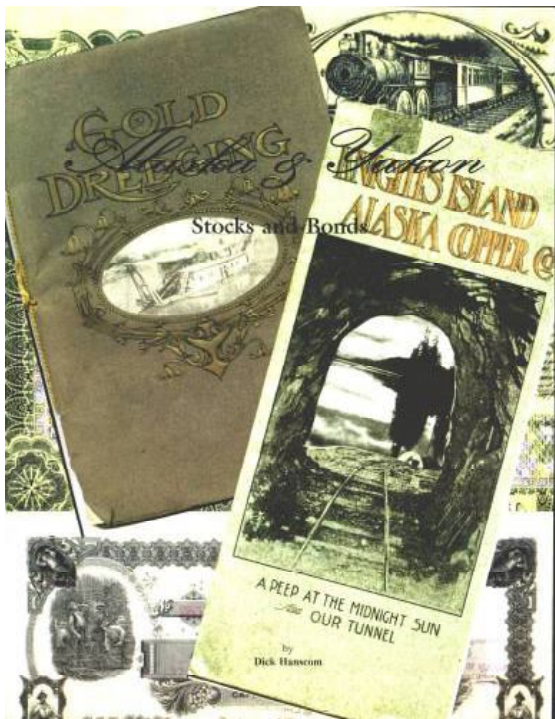
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STOCKS AND BONDS

Our book *Alaska & Yukon Stocks and Bonds* is in stock and ready for immediate shipment.

The book is 344 pages with over 700 listings and over 500 photos. It is fully indexed, with two different indexes. Appendixes include listings of incorporated companies known to have done business in Alaska, but not represented in the listings. Company prospectuses are featured, and historical information supplements some of the listings.

The price is \$35 postpaid via bookrate. The book can be shipped via priority mail for an additional \$6. Please send orders to Alaska Rare Coins, P.O. Box 72832, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707.



FEEDBACK

From Douglas McDonald concerning the previous issue of AYSB.

Combination-Keating: This company was incorporated in 1936 and the 1937 Mines Register states that its operation was 4 miles from Radersburg, Broadwater County, Montana. No mention of any Alaska property or connection.

Kenmayo Yukon: Incorporated in Ontario in 1950, this company had a silver-lead-zinc prospect on Keno Hill, Mayo Mining Division, Yukon.

Porcupine Mining: I cannot find this company in any of my Canadian references. It may be the Porcupine Mining Co. which operated on Porcupine Creek near Circle Springs, Alaska.

Submarine Gold Dredging: There was a company of the same name which operated briefly in Oregon in the 1930s, but I can find no reference to a company of this name operating in Alaska.

Tacoma-Seattle: The only property held by this company was in the Mount Hawkins District, Kittitas County, Washington. It was a fraud, and its officers were arrested and the company placed in receivership by 1930. There is no record of any Alaska property or connection.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Alaska Sulphur Company (67-2). Operated on Akun Island.

Alaska Mines Securities Co. (47-2). Controlled Hadley Consolidated Copper Co., Uncle Sam Copper Co. and Big Tiger Gold Mining Co., all with mines near Hadley, Alaska. By 1910 all ceased operation or were bankrupt.

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The “profit sharing development bond” listed in our book carries a value of \$5. Klondike Promotion Co. was selling the bonds for \$2.50 each in the solicitation shown below, also recently offered on eBay.

